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Hongkong, September 4, 1888. NOTIOE.

TO ULES OF THE HONGKONG BAVINGS BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3. - Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Bongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent, per annum interest. 4. - Interest at the rate of 3e per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on

their daily balances. 5. - Rach Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must b presented with each payment or withdrawal Depositors must not make any entries hemselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and begin-ning of July.

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> HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPOBATION, T. JACKSON.

Chief Manager. Hongkong, September 1, 1884.

Intimations.

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 19th December to the 1st of January, both days inclusive.

F. W. CROSS. Manager,

Hongkong, December 18, 1888. 2139 THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE second ordinary Yearly MEETING

of SHARBHOLDERS will be held at the Company's. Office, No. 5, Stanley Street, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 29th day of December, 18-8, st. 3. o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts, the Beport of the Directors, and for the election of Auditors and retiring Directors.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be OLOSED from 16th to 29th Inst., both days inclusive.

By Order E.W. MAITLAND,

Secretary. Hongkong, December 18, 1888. Business Notices.

New Opera Glasses

Onyx Cabinet Frames

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Cut Crystal Perfume Bottles Name and Menu Holders

Onyx and Fancy Inkstands

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NG THEIR NEW STOCK OF SUITABLE FOR THE FESTIVE SEASON.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW-YEAR PRESENTS.

Handsome Centre-Pieces & Table Flower Sets.

Fancy China Tea Sets Figure Ornaments Pretty Flower Holders Fancy Table Lamps Exquisite Art productions in Table Flower Sets Osler's newest Flower Bowls & Specimen Glasses Porcelain Menu Tablets Fancy China Tea-pots, Creams and Sugars Pretty Table Bells and Gongs Paper Knives and Trays Gilt and Crystal Flower Holders Bracket Mirrors Toilet Table Seta Pampas Grass Holders Nickel & Gilt 'Tantalus' Spirit Framos

Ladies' Carriage Companions Watch Stands. LEATHER GOODS. NEWEST FANCY Boudoir Writing Cases Cigar and Cigarette Cases Fancy Blotters Cabinet Albums Photograph Table Screens Letter and Paper Racks Table Portrait Stands

Writing Deaks.

Nowest Portrait Albums Tourist Writing Cases LADIES' HAND BAGS AND SACHETS. Perfume Bottles in Cases. Fitted Dressing Cases. Fitted Travelling Bags. Birthday Books. Autograph Albums. Music Bags. Music Holders.

Pocket Books. Date Cases & Barometers combined. Card and Note Cases. Bookstands and Letter Cases. Glove & Handk'f. Sachets. Night Dress do. Toilet Necessaries. Handsome Jewel Cases. Despatch Boxes. NEW PAINTED PHOTOGRAPHS ON OPAL.

Newest Photograph Frames. Dessert Papers. New Nickel Cabinet Frames. Ladies' Work Baskets & Boxes. Scissors in Fancy Cases. Menu and Guest Cards. Purses and Portemonnaies. Bouquet Holders. THE LATEST DESIGNS IN FANCY LAMP AND CANDLE SHADES. SILVER-MOUNTED MEEBSCHAUM AND BRIAR PIPES.

Fancy Stationery.

Smokers' Tables.

Cigar-box Locks.

Ash Trays.

Enamelled & Onyx 'Tantalus' Spirit Frames

Onyx-ware in a variety of pretty presents Cigar Stands and Cabinets

Library and Drawing Room Inkstands

Cigar and Cigarette Holders. Tobacco Boxes. Cigar Cutters. Electric Lighters.

Fancy Tobacco Pouches. Smokers' Fancy Goods.

(The finest Manila Cigar produrable, in splendid condition.) CHILDREN'S TOYS,

NEWEST MECHANICAL TOYS, WORKING STÉAM MODELS,

IN-DOOR GAMES FOR YOUNG AND OLD.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS:-

Fancy Boxes for X'mas Trees. Illuminated Heads. Finny Surprise Boxes Finge and Banners.

Coloured Wax Candles. Magio Sprays. Magie Bonquets.

Tree Candle Holders. Confectionery Boxes. Holly and Mistletoe Wreaths.

Pocket Pencils and Watch Charms.

COSAQUES :-Tom Smiths' and Woods' newest Crackers, containing: - Head-dresses, Jewellery, Toys, Mottoes, Luggage, Poetry, Sweets, Dresses, Fountains, Games, and all the latest fun. BOOKS:-

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF HANDSOMELY BOUND VOLUMES, SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS. Special attention has been paid to this department, and this year's assortment has been carefully selected to suit every variety of refined tasts. CHURCH SERVICES, PRAYER BOOKS, HYMN BOOKS, BIBLES AND TESTAMENTS.

Children's BOOKS, The Latest NOVELS, MAG ZINES and ANNUALS.

Christmas and New Year Cards. NEW MUSIC.

ALL THE NEWEST SONGS, DUETS AND PART SONGS, ALL THE LATEST DANCE MUSIC. ALL THE MODERN DRAWING ROOM SOLOS AND DUETS,

CLASSICAL MUSIC. Violin Solos... Comic Songs ... Bacred Music Popular Music ... Standard Music Violin and Piano Dueta

VOLUMES: Volumes of Songs, Volumes of Piano Solos, Volumes of Dance Music, and Volumes of Classical Music. OPERAS: Vocal Scores, Piano Scores, Violin Scores.

A HANDSOME TABLE FOUNTAIN. ELECTRO-PLATED NICKEL SILVER WARE In all the Newest Designs.

AND EVERY DESCRIPTION OF TABLE PLATE.

-Also-A GOOD SELECTION OF ARTICLES, IN SATIN-LINED MOROCCO CASES, SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS.

Christmas Wine List:-AYALA & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE. L. C. & Co.'s & CUTLER PALMER'S CHOICE PORTS. SACCONE'S SHERRIES, MANZANILLA, AND WHISKIES :- The CABLTON, NAPIER, JOHNSTONE'S, AMONTILLADO.

ADET SEWARD' & Co.'s BORDEAUX WINES :-MEDOC, HAUT TALENCE, ST. EMILION, MARGAUX, RUM, GIN, AND LIQUEURS. CHATEAU LABOSE and CHATEAU LAPITE. HOCKS, BURGUNDIES AND SAUTERNE.

Hongkong, December, 1888.

BRANDIES: COURVOISER'S, HENNESSY'S, EXCHAW'S, and very Old Liqueur Brandy, 1848 Vintage. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s Special 'Teacher's, DUNVILLE'S, and Choice Old BOURBON.

BITTERS :- ANGOSTUBA, BOKEBS, ORANGE, CHIRETTA. ALE AND PORTER. Assorted Cases of CHRISTMAS WINES AND SPIRITS.

Christmas Delicacies. New Season's PUDDING FRUITS in Bulk.

SOUPS :- Real Turtle, Mulligatawuy, Ox-tail, Giblet, Clam Chowder, Soup and Boulli, Hotch Potch, &c . &c . &c. FISH: -Sardines in Oil, Citron, Tomatoes and Butter, Whitebait, Trout, Anchovies, Oysters, Tamarind Fish, Macassar Red Fish, Harengs and Maqueroaux au vin Blanc, Pitchards, Salmon Cutlets, Salmon Kippers, Finden Haddocks, Digby Chicks, &c., &c. PATENT PRESERVED LAX

GAME AND PATTIES :- Boar's Head, Wild Duck, Patê de Foies Gras, assorted Game and English Patties. Rabbit and Onions, French Pates, Grouse, Truffled Chicken in Jelly. TONGUES :- Smoked, Collared, Picnie, Lunch, Spiced, Paysandu, Pig's Russian Or.

SUNDRIES:—Apple Sauce, Brawn, Essences, Pig's Feet, Sage and Onion Stuffing, Tripe, Potted Meats, Candied Peels, Currants, Raisins, Spices, Minoed Collops, Curries, Chutnies, French and English Vegetables, Black Leicestershire Mushrooms, assorted Pickles, Tabasco Sauce, Flavoured Jellies, Salad Cream, French Vinegar, French Mustard, Stuffed Olives, Lyons Sausages, Wiltshire Bacon, to do DESSERT FRUITS :- Fruits in Syrup, Noyeau and Brandy; Crystallized Fruits, French Plums, Jordan

Almonds, Orange, Lemon and Vanilla Creams, Cutting's Dessert Fruits, assorted Tart Fruits, METZ FRUITS. NEW SEASON'S MCSCATELS, SMYRNA FIGS, APPLES, ELVAS PLUMS. NUTS :- ALMONDS IN SHELL, BRAZEL, FILBERTS, AND BARCELONA. PLUM PUDDINGS AND MINCEMEAT. HUNFLEY AND PALMER'S

CHRISTMAS CAKES.

FINEST SELECTED YORK HAMS. Wiltshire - Cured side Bucon and Bath Chaps.

GORGONZOLA, GLUSTER, ALBERT, ROULFORT, AND STILTON.

HUNTLEY & PALMER'S 'CHRISTMAS' & ASSORTED BISCUITS. FRENCH AND ENGLISH

CONFECTIONERY -AND-

FANCY BONBON BOXES. FANCY CHOCOLATES AND CHOCOLATE CREAMS.

COSAQUES. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Business Notices.

CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY.

LIMITED.

.. IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.

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DEPARTMENTS.

TO BALL & BOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE LAD

Hougkong, December 14, 1888. Victoria Hotel.

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c , has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Horses in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East.

The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description.

An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious.

large DINING HALL. The HOTEL also contains bandsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARS and SMOKING ROOMS.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken. Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE,

Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

W. POWELL EX STEAMSHIP PESHAWUR.

FURTHER SUPPLIES OF

SUITABLE FOR

Christmas Presents.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, December 17, 1888.

MALL SILK HATS:

" DRAB FELT HATS. BLACE, BROWN, DRAB and Black, Blue & Brown Fancy GREY HARD FELT HATS. TERAI and other SOFT FELTS. TWBBD Hars and Cars in Faucy and Check TWEED new shapes. STRAW and PITH HATS. SILE UMBRELLAS, from \$5. over 10 , to choose from. WALKING STICKS, a very large assortment. WATERPROOF COATS, LEG-

GINGS and CHAIR APRONS. TRAVELLING RUGS & SCOTCH MANTS. OVER COATINGS, light and Tweeds.

Fine Black DIAGONAL and Solid LEATHER PORTMAN-CORRECTEW for Dress Suits. THAUS. OVERLAND TRUNKS, GLADand Check DIAGONAL STONE BAGS, and a variety COALINGS.

SUITINGS. TROUSERINGS, in a great ORICKETING FLANNELS, in Checks, Stripes & Plain. French Printed SHIRTINGS. Unshrinkable FLANNEL SHIRTINGS.

Winter, Medium and Summer Under VESTS and PANTS. OVER COATINGS, Ulater READY-MADE ULSTERS IN

STOCK.

Hougkong, February 21, 1888

Shipping.

Steamers.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE. (Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS-LAND PORTS, and taking through

Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.) The Steamship

Ports on THURSDAY, the 20th Inst., at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, December 11, 1888. NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. . FOR SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, SAMARANG AND SOURABAYA. The Steamship

Captain Fyrz, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 21st Instant, at Noon. The Steamer has excellent Accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, December 17, 1888. 2136

HAMBURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL (Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER DAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL and BREMEN.) .

Hongkong, December 12, 1888.

of TRAVELLING CASES, all and Colours variety of Stripes, Checks, Lamb's Wool, Merino and

SILK &-HOSE, Black, Navy Lisle Thread 1-tioss. White DRESS SHIRTS. Lacing & E. S. Boots and SHOES. SHOO, ING BOOTS, RUBBER

W. POWELL & Co.

Boors. Putent Leather Boors and DANCING PUMPS, all sizes. Large Stoc of Scanfa, Tres. HANDRERCHIEFS, BRACES.

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LIMITED.

Captain Chaig, will be despatched for the above

RUSSELL & Co.,

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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND

Cassandra. Capt. H. C. THOMSEN, will Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures be despatched for the the supply of Fresh Provisions during the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 21st Instant, entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is at Moon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

The Steamship

STEMSSEN & Co.,

Agento.

Shipping.

Steamers. FOR KOBE (DIRECT.) The Steamahip

will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 20th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, December 14, 1868. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship Anchises. Captain Lapace, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 22nd Instanta Passengers for EUROPE desiring to proceed OVERLAND, can, on application to the Undersigned, have their Tickets endorsed for surrender at Algiers in exchange for Coupon Tickets to MARSEILLES (by Transatlantic Company's express boats), and thence to Paris or London. Algiera is 28 hours

den occupies about the same time. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD-& SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, December 15, 1888. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND

PORIS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. The Co.'s Steamship HUNT, Commander, will be despatched as above on SUNDAY, the 23rd Inst., at Daylight. The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabins are situated forward of the Engines.

Second-class Passengers are berthed in the

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Agenta

Hongkong, December 12, 1888,

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG, VII HOIHOW.

The German Steamer Picciola. Captain Nissen, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 20th Instant, at Day-

For Freight or Passage, apply to SWEE LIONG CHAN. Hongkong, December 18, 1888.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW, The Co.'s Steamship Haitan. Captain Asuron, will be despatched for the above

Ports on FRIDAY, the 21st Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, December 17, 1888. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

The Co.'s Steamship Ozus,
Commandant Guirano,
will be despatched for the above Ports on or about FRIDAY, the 21st

Hongkong, December 18, 1888. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA-SAKI AND KOBE.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

Superintendent.

Steamship

Ancona

will leave for the above places on SATURDAY, 22nd December, at Daylight.

E. L. WOODIN,

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, December 10, 1888.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship Agamemnon,
Captain Wilding, will be
despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 22nd Instant. Passengers for Europe desiring to proceed

Company's express boats), and thence to Paris or London. Algiers is 28 hours steam from Marseilles, and thence to London occupies about the same time. For Freight or Passage, apply to

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Tickets to Marseilles (by Transatlantic

Hongkong, December 17, 1888. STEAM TO SHANGHAL The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

will leave for the above

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Steamship

place about 24 hours after her arrival with the outward English Mails. E. L. WOODIN.

P. & O. S. N. Co. 's Office, Hongkong, December 17, 1888. FOR NEW YORK. The Steamsbip Captain Thearis, will be despatched for the above

Port on or about the 26th Instant, For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, December 18, 1898. 2141 2112 THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL

STEAM NAVIGATION COM-

PANY, LIMITED. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship J. C. Jaques, Comm'der,

above on or about the 26th Instant. For Freight, &c., apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents. Hongkong, D.cember 10, 1888.

THEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. steam from Marseilles, and thence to Lon-FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Steamship

Captain MURRAY, will be despatched as above on or about the 26th Inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, December 5, 1888.

CITUATED on GARDEN LOT, No. 55r ROBINSON ROAD, KOWLOON, five minutes' walk from the landing, WINES and SPIRITS of the best uality only kept. TWO First-class ExottsH and ONE

THE KOWLOON HOTEL.

MERICAN BILLIARD TABLES, also & CENNIS LAWN. Arrangements have been made with the Proprietor of the steam-launch Morning

Stor to run Special Night Trips, last bost leaving Kowloon at Midnight. Fares 10 Cents each way. J. C. L. ROUCH,

Manager.

Hongkong, December 8, 1868,

Entertainments.

G. CHIARINI'S ROYAL ITALIAN CIRCUS AND MENAGERIE,

BOWRINGTON.

Every Night. At 8, commencing 9 p.m. sharp.

Saturdays, 2 Performances, Doors open at 3, and commences at 3.30 p.m.

To-night,

19th December, 1888.

ANOTHER BRILLIANT CHANGE OF PROGRAMME. NEW EQUESTRIAN SCENES. NEW SENSATIONAL ACTS. NEW HORSES EDUCATED IN BOTH

SCHOOLS NEW COMIC AND LAUGHABLE SCENES.

CIGNOR CHIARINI for the first time will ride 'a la haute Ecole' his famous and highly Educated Horse 'Syoney,' demonstrating movements and evolutions of the hippic School never shown before in Hangkong by any other Horac.

For the first time this Season the terrific imposing score of the ROYAL BENGAL TIGERS, and the tamer, Mr J. FRAME, in the telescopic cage arm and arm with the brotes, having a pupil Tiger among the lot

GRAND REDUCTION OF PRICES! Boxes with 6 Chairs \$9.00 Single Chairs in Boxes 1.50 Dress ircle Chairs 1 00 Carpet Seats 0.50 Gallery 0.30

Children and Soldiers in uniform in the Gallery, 20 Cents. To all other parts of the house Half Price. L. MAYA,

Sceretary. Hougkong, December 19, 1888.



CITY HALL.

THE HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY WILL PERFORM

GILBERT & SULLIVAN'S OPERETTA

'IOLANTHE,' TO MORROW EVENING.

SATURDAY, the 20th and 22nd December.

Poors open at 8,30, Performance to begin at 9 o'Clock p.m.

Tickets for the Second Performance may be obtained from Messrs, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, on and after Thursday, the 13th Instant. Price, \$2 each.

R. LYALL, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, December 19, 1888.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION

A FINE COLLECTION OF WARE STITABLE FOR

THE SEASON S PRESENTS.

filHE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY,

the 22nd December, 1888, at 2 p.m., at his

Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,-A VERY FINE COLLECTION OF

JAPAN WARE, Just Received from Japan, and comprising :--

SATSUMA, KAGA, IMARI, MIACO and TOKIO ENAMELLED VASES, JARS, PLATES, BOWL . INCHASE BURNERS, TEA and BREAK-FAST SETS. COFFEE CUPS. &C.

SILVER and GOLD INLAID BRONZE VARES. and other Articles in Brosze and Metal. VERY CHOICE CLOISSONNE VASES, PLATES and Plaques, &c.

IVORY CARVINGS, IVORY INLAID SCREENS, IVORY INLAID PANELS. LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S SILK DESSING GOWNS, SILK HANDKURCHIEFS, SILK EM-BROIDERIES and BROCADES.

ANTIQUE and MODERN SILE EMBROIDER-ED KAKIMINOS and WALL HANGINGS, GOLD and Silk Embroidered Schrens, &c. A VERY FINE LOT of BEAD CURTAINS, and other Articles. .

Catalogues will be issued prior to Sale, and the above will be on view on Friday

TERMS OF SALE. -As customary. G. R. LAMMERT.

Auctioncer. Hougkong, December 15, 1888.



GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 558. THE following Particulars of SALE of

CROWN LAND by Public Auction, to be held on the Spot, THURSDAY, the 27th day of December, 1888, at 4 p.m., are published for general information. By Command,

ARATHOON SETH, for the Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Hongkong, 15th December, 1888 2122

Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on THURSDAY, the 27th day of December, 1888, at 4 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government of One Lot of Crown Land, in the Co-· lony of Hongkong, for a term of 999

> Tears. Particulars of the Lot.

No. of Bale.	Regis- try No.	Locality.	Houndary Measure- ments.				Annual Rent, Contents in Square feet		Up a c	
			N.	4.	E.	w.	\$ B	•		
1	Inland Lot	Arsenai St., West	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.		\$	8	
ı	No. 1919	Bulldings, Ha-Wan	16.10 24. 4	57	98.6	91.0	4475	82	18,625	

Intimations.

HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAMWAYS CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TT is hereby notified that on receipt of THURSDAY, the 20th Instant, addressed to the Undersigned, ONE SHARE in the Company (about to be incorporated as the PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING COMPANY, LI-MITED) will be RESERVED in respect of oach Share held by Shareholders in the Hongkong High Level TRAMWAYS Co.,

If no application is made in pursuance of the terms of this notice, the Shares will be otherwise allotted.

A. FINDLAY SMITH, Hongkong, December 12, 1888.

THE STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY,

LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SECOND CALL of TEN DOLLARS

I per Share is Due on the 20th day of SHAREHOLDERS will please PAY the AMOUNT due upon their Shares to the | 31st Instant, both days inclusive. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAT BANKING COR-

TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 20th Instant, both

INTEREST at the Pate of 12 "/ per annum will be charged on all Calls paid after the 20th Instant as per Article No. 33 of the Company. By Order,

A. G. GORDON,

Secretary. Hongkong, December 10, 1878 THE HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY,

LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

11HE Fourth Ordinary Genmal MEb? I ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held in the Fond-KONG HOTEL on FRIDAY, the 21st Instant, at 11 o'Clock forenoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Managers, and Statement Accounts to the 30th November, 1888, and of declaring Dividend.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 21st Instant, both days inclusive. MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, December 1, 1888. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,

LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

IN accordance with Section 12) of the Articles of Association, the General Agents, with Approval of the Consulting Committee, will on the 1st January, 1859, ISSUE INTEREST WARRANTS of \$5 per SHARB, PAYABLE at the Hongkong AND SHANDHAI BANKING CORPORATION, the same being at the Rate of 10 PRR CENT. per anmm on the Paid-up Capital of the Office for the year 1888, and Notice is hereby given that in Order that the same may be adjusted the Transfer BOOKS of the Office will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 31st

Instant, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

SOCIÉTÉ FRANCAISE DES CHAR- alongside

Hougkong, December 17, 1888.

BONNAGES DU TONKIN. TO DERS of ALL THEST PAPERS OF

SHARES in the above Company are requests ! to hard same into this OFFICE in EXCHANGE for SCRIP.

By Order of the Board of Directors, ALEXANDER LEVY. Secretary.

Victoria Buildings. Hongkong, December 14, 1888.

D KIN BROS. OF CHINA LIMITED. ____ DEG to announce to the Medical pro-

fession, and to the European and Chinese Community of Hongkong, that the

DISPENSING DEPARTMENT

THEIR BUSINESS NOW OPEN.

THIS DEPARTMENT, being considered of the FIRST IMPORTANCE, is entirely under the control of fully

qualified and experienced EURO-PEAN ASSISTANTS. 2121 THE DRUGS used in preparing prescrip-

tions are of the BEST and PUREST QUALITY obtainable.

THE ENTIRE STOCK

CHEMICALS, DRUGS, and

MEDICINES, PREPARED AND SELECTED

Dakin Bros. of London,

ESTABLISHED, AND WHOSE NAME has been

A Guarantee, for nearly Three quarters of a century. 22 QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL

Hongkong, December 1, 1888.

Not Responsible for Debts.

AT either the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during Company's Offices, addressed to the Collectheir stay in Hongkong Hirbour :-Byloni, German barque, Capt. Weiss. Wieler & Co.

EARN, British barque, Capt. Anderson. RAPHARI, American ship, Captain E. W. Harkness, -Order.

BT. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE.

TIIS FEGELLENCY the GOVERNOR has kindly Consented to Preside at the DISTRIBUTIO . of PRIZES at ST. Hongkong, December 19, 1888.

HONGKONG PUBLIC SCHOOL.

VIVIE Right Rev. Bishop Bundon, D.D. will DISTRIBUTE the PRIZES to the PUPILS of the above School in ST. PAUL's COLLEGE on FRIDAY, the 21st Instant, at 4 p.u. The attendance of Parents and all interested in the Education of the Colony

earnestly requested.

J. B. 08T. Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, December 19, 1888. THE EAST BORNEO PLANTING

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. TIME Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be OLOSED from the 21st to the

By Order of the Directors,

Hongkong, December 19, 1888.

H. SHEPPARD, Sec etary.

ITALIAN CONVENT, CAINE ROAD. CONDUCTED BY THE SISTERS OF

CHARITY CANOSSIANE. ITHIS SEMINARY, established in 1862, affords to PARENTS residing in Hongkong and adjacent Ports an opportunity of obtaining for their DAUGHTERS a Liberal

EDUCATION. The utmost attention is paid by the Sisters to the health and comfort of the Pupils. Special care for Motherless Girls. The moral conduct of the Young Ladies is watched over with the strictest attention, and while every effort is made to expand and adorn the mind, the heart is trained to

The course of education embraces Reading. Writing, Arithmetic, English Grammar, History, Geography, also Plain and

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of Pupils, application should be made and letters addressed To the LADY SUPERIORESS. ITALIAN CONVENT.

Caine Road. Hongkong.

School duties will be RESUMED on the 3rd anuary, 1889. Hongkong, December 19, 1888. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE. THE S.S. Polyhymnia, Capt. SCHAEFEB, having arrived from the above Ports. Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-

signature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate del very of their Goods from Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-Mornow, the 20th Instant. Any Cargo impoding her discharge will he landed into the Godowns of the Kow- ton, Frochow December 16, Amoy 17, and

Consignoes' risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns; and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 25th Inst. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods & Co. are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 25th Inst., at 4 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, December 19, 1888.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND

SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE,

THE OVERLAND HAILWAYS, ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING

STEAMERS. ITHE Steamship OCEANIC will L despatched for San Francisco. Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 8th January,

Connection being made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received

at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing. First-class Fares granted as follows :-To San Francisco \$200.00 To San Francisco and return, } available for 6 months ... f To Liverpool 325.00 To London 330.00 To other European points at proportion-

ate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service and the Laperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application. Passengers by this Line have the option of proceeding overland by the Southern Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Paci-

fie. Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific

Passengers, who have paid full fare, reembarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10 %. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe

Consular Invotoes to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond han Francisco, in the United States, should be next to the tor of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 504, Queen's Road Contral.

C. D. HARMAN.

To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA FLORIO & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES.

STEAM FOR JOSEPH'S COLLEGE OR FRIDAY NEXT, at SINGAPORE, PENANG, BOMBAY, ADEN. SUEZ. PORT SAID. MESSINA, NAPLES, (LEGHORN), and GENOA: all MEDITERRANEAN, ADRIATIO, LEVANTINE and SOUTH AMERI-CAN PORTS, up to CALLAO, Taking Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD. The Co.'s Steamship

Capt. Caboara, will be Ports on or about the 29th Instant. At Boxbay the Steamers are dishearging

in Prince's Docks."

For further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.,

U. S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP

Hongkong, December 19, 1888.

COMPANY. THROUGH TO NEW YORK, WIA VERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUGHING

of Yorohama, and San Francisco.

11HIL U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF SYDNEY will be despatchod for San Francisco, via Yokohama on SATURDAY, the 29th Instant, at 1 p.m., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Radways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demergra, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. First-class Fares granted as follows:-To San Francisco \$200.00 To San Francisco and return, 1 available for 6 months ...

To Liverpool To London To other European points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application. Passengers by this Line have the option

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Preight will be received on board until p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo

destined to points beyond San Francisco,

in the United States, should be sent to the 2147 Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to l'assage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the

Company, No. Sila, Queen's Road Central.

C. D. HARMAN,

HIPPING

Hangkong, December 19, 1888.

ARRIVALS. December 19, 1888 :-Haitan, British steamer, 1,182, S. Ash-

LOON PIER AND GODOWN Co. and stored at Swatow 18. General. - Douglas Strambur Amoy, German steamer, 815, Kohler, put back Dec. 18, Ballast. - SIEMESEN & Co. Picci la, British steamer, 875, Th. Nissen, Swatow Decomber 18, General. - ME CHERN

> Agamemuon, British steamer, 1,523, Wilding, Yokohama December 8, General. -Butterfield & Swine. Polyhymnia, German steamer, 1,083, Schaefer, Hamburg and Singapore Dec. 12, General. - Sienssen & Co.

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Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited ...

Austin Arms Hotel and Building

China-Borneo Company, Limited.

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Company, Limited.....

East Borneo Planting Co., Limited | 3,000 4

Songei Koyah Planting Co., Ld. 5,000 \$

Aron, for Rajang.

DEPARTURES.

December 19 :--Cheang Hock Kian, for Swatow and Amoy. Store Nordiske, for a cruise. Firebrand, British gunboat, for a cruise. Meefoo, for Shanghal. Formera, for Amoy and Tamsui. Piamante, for Amoy and Manila. Septima, for Kobe. Arabic, for San Francisco.

Taisang, for Singapore and Calcutta. Clyde, for Europe. PASSENGERS.

Per Haitan, from Coast Ports, Mr and Mrs Powell, Mr and Mrs Rappard, Mr C. S. Rodgers, and 125 Chinese. Per Picciola, from Swatow : for Hongkong, 33 Chinese; for Singapore, 231 Chi-

Per Polyhymnia, from Singapore, 273

Per Clyde, from Hongkong; for Singapore, Mr A. J. E. Arch, Mr J. S. Kennedy, Mr and Mrs W. J. Nead, and Mr Chan Ah Choy ; for Colombo, Mr and Mes Woolworth, and Miss Taylor; for Port Said, Bishop Fowler, wife and son; for London, Mr John Andersen, Mr and Mrs C. S Powell, 4 children and servant, Earl of Ancran. Honorable J. Montague, Mesars Geo. Harris, Gilmour and Boaton. From Shanghai : for Bombay, Master D. Benjamin for London, Mr J. Finlayson. From Kobe. for Singapore, Mr and Mrs Whictoroichori. Mr Mimbekichi; for Suez, Dr. S. S Green, Dr. T. C. Green, Dr. and Mrs Plummer, Messrs P. L and M. W. Plummer. From Yokohama: for Melbourne, Mrs Jeffray

Per Arabic, for Yokohama, Mr W. Lamke, I Japanese, and I Corean; for San Francisco, Mr Thomas, 4 children and infant, Mr James Riculton, Miss L. Brown, and Mr F. F. Noff.

Per Cheang Hock Kian, for Swatow, 250 Per Meefee, for Shanghai, 10 Chinese. Per Formota, for Amoy, 1 European, and 100 Chinese. Per Diamante, for Amoy, 2 Europeaus,

Per Taisang, for Singapore, 3 Europeans, and 741 Chinese. To DEPART Per Aron, for Rajang, 10 Chinese. Per Picciola, for Holhow, 231 Chinese. Per Flintshire, for Amoy, 15 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS The British steamer Haitan reports Left Foochow 16th, at 8.30 a.m., and dur- CHOCOLATE, ing the passage to Amoy, had strong N.E. winds, with a heavy sea. Amoy to Swatow, strong N.E. wind, with a rough sea. Swatow to Hongkong, moderate Northerly winds and dull gloomy weather, see moderate. Steamer in Foochow, Kowshing. Steamers MUSCATELS,

in Amoy, China, Diamond, Parthia and

Sungkiang. Steamers in Swatow, Chintung and Newchwans. The British steamer Agamemnon reports: Had fresh to strong Northerly and North-Easterly winds and cloudy, misty weather

The German steamer Polyhymnia reports: Very strong N.E. wind and heavy sea, with squalls and rain all the way up.

MAILS will close: For SHANGHAL Per Choysans, at 2.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 20th inst., instead of as pre-

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

viously notified. For HAIPHONG .--Per Frejr, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the

For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY IS-LAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVIL LE. BRISBANE, SYDNEY. MEL BOURNE, ADELAIDE, &c., &c. Per Guthrie, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 20th inst., instead of as previous-

ly notified. For SWATOW, AMOY & FOODHOW. Per Hailan, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the by the proper authority in any British 20th inst.

For SINGAPORE. Per Cassandra, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, present such certificates. The same rule the 21st inst. For SINGAPORE, PENANG & BATA- | steam-vessels. Mr Layton's contention is, VIA.— Per Camorta, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday,

the 21st inst. For SAIGON .-Per Duburg, at 4.30 p.m., on Friday, the

Picciola, for Holhow. for Ancona, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the Flintshire, for Amoy. Apenrade, for Nagasaki. 21st inst. Dec. 19, 1588. SHARE LIST.-QUOTATIONS. Clasin: Qualatums, Nos. 0/ Value. Stocks. BANKS. Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp. 60,000 8 INSURANCES Union Insurance Society Co., Ld.... 10,000 8 China Traders' Insurance Co., Ld. 24,000 8 25 . 71 North-China Insurance Co., Ld. 5,000 £ 50 Tla. 287 Yangteze Insurance Association, Ld. 8,000 £ .000 \$ 200 \$165, buyers Chinese Insurance Co., Limited Canton Insurance Office Co., Ld. ... 10,000 8 50 2974, buyers The Straits Insurance Co., Ld...... 30,000 8 20.8234, buyers 50 \$340 Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld. .. 8,000 100 2 20 879 China Fire Insurance Co., Ld., 20,006 The Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ld. 20,000 \$ 20:817, buyers 20 216, sellera Singapore Insurance Company, Ld. 40,000 \$ \$38 / prem., buyers H'kong & Whampon Dock Co., Ld. 12,500 & STEAMBOAT COMPANIES. all 122 % prem., buyers HK. C. and M. Steamboat Co., Ld. 40,000 8

10 all 17 % prem , buyers Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited 60,000 & Douglas Steamship Co. Limited 20,000 8 all \$65, buyers Douglas Steamship Co., Limited ... Obina and Manila S. S. Co., Ld 50 all \$160, nom. MISCELLANBOUS. Ol ina Bugar Company, Limited 15,000 \$ 100 all \$194, buyers Luzon Sugar Company, Limited..... 7,000 \$
Pinjom & Sunghis Dua Samatan } 40,000 \$ all 192, sellers all \$87, bayers Mining Co. Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin RK. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co. 17,000 \$ A. S. Watson & Co., Limited...... all 100 % prem. Cruickebank & Co., Limited all par., buyers Houghous Hotel Company, Lt \$170, ex div., nominal 3.000 sha isau id HK. and China Gas Co., Limited, | 5, 100 \$130; nominal New Shares Hongkong Ice Company, Limited ... 25 all \$98, buyers Hongkong Bakery Company, Ld. ... al \$85, nominal H'kong Rope Manufactory Co., Ld. 3,000 all \$131, boyers

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORKOW

Shipping. Daylight. - Picciola leaves for Straits. Daylight. - Guthrie leaves for S'ney, &co Noon.-Stura leaves for Singapore, Penang and Bombay.

Amusements. 9 p.m. Performance at the City Hall. 9 p.m. - Chiarini'a Royal Itolian Circus and Menagerie.

Miscellaneous. Second Call of The Steam Launch Co., Ltd., due.

General Memoranda. FRIDAY, December 21 :-

11 a.m. - Meeting of the Hongkong High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd., in Hongkong Hotel. Pupils of the H.K. Public School. Transfer Books of The East Borned Planting Co., Ld., closed from this date to 31st Instant, inclusive.

ATURDAY, December 22 :---Nominations for Hongkong Derby, 1889;

2 p.m.-Auction of Japan Ware, &c., at Mr G. R. Lammert's. date subject to rent. MONDAY, December 24:-

Goods per Nerbudda undelivered after this date subject to rent. Tuesday, December 25 :--Goods per Polyhmnia undelivered after

this date subject to rent. THURSDAY, Docember 27 :-- .. 4 p.m.-Auction of One Lot of Crown Land at Arsenal St. West of Blue Buildings, Ha-wan.

SATURDAY, December 29 :-3 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of Dairy Farm Co., Ltd., at No. 5, Stanley Street.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED. WE HAVE NOW IN STOCK RYSTALLIZED APRICOTS.

ORYSTALLIZED CHERRIES, CRYSTALLIZED FIGS, ORYSTALLIZED GREENGAGES

ORYSTALLIZED PEARS,

CHOCOLATE CRÊMES, CHOCOLATE MENTER. BOULES DE GOMME AND COBAL CANDY.

FIGS. AND JORDAN ALMONDS. METZ FRUITS in 4th and 1th boxes. TOM SMITH'S BONBONS,

RIMMELS, FLORAL & ROSE WATER, CRACKERS, &c., &c. THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. December 15th, 1888.

The publication of this issue commences

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1888.

at 7.55 p.m.

The China Itlail.

20th inst., instead of as previously THE Hou. B. Layton, representing the Chamber of Commerce in the Legislative Council, has put forward an amendment to Spindrift, Nov. 27; Glamorganshire, the new Merchant Shipping Consolidation Glencoe (1), Dec. 4; Lydia, Titan, 7; Ordinance now before the Council. Under the existing law, the master and two mates of every British vessel must possess certificates issued by the Board of Trade or Possession; and no British or Colonial ship can leave these waters unless these officers applies to the engineers' department o that this restriction as to mates has been found-we can hardly conceive that it has been made manifest during recent yearsto occasion considerable delay and instant, and may be expected here on or about the 26th instant. consequent expense to shipowners, and For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA. that, although persons holding certificates other than British were ready to go to sea, vessels have been detained until holders of British certificates were produrable. The proposal of the hon. Member, therefore, is port to-day, the 19th inst. that shipowners shall have the option of shipping a non-British mate, in the event THREE keepers of a public gambling house of the supply of British officers running at No. 50 Praya West were sentenced by short. He suggests this addition to the section imposing the restriction- Provided always that Persons holding such British certificates are ready and willing to ship it such capacity, or to do so at such remuneration as shall in the opinion of the Harhour Master be fair and reasonable; otherwise the Harbour Master shall have power to sanction the shipping of any other make good the damage. person holding a foreign certificate. Now, the principal objects of the sections concorning certificates are to ensure properly. qualified officers being engaged in British vessels, and it is generally conceded that these proper qualifications are best at 4 p.m. sharp; and on Monday there will secured by the issue of certificates of be a match, the Club s. Officers of the Garcompetency by our own authorities. To relax these restrictions, therefore, would certainly tend to lessen the security which THE following item of news are from French British certificates are meant and believed telegrams :- General Boulanger, who was to give. This view is, of course, quite elected for three different departments, has

to be officered entirely by British subjects,

to the exclusion of persons of other nation-

and all that could be advanced in favour of

this exclusive policy might be strengthened

however, it is urged that exceptional circomstances may arise and have arisen, and that great delay may be and has been cocasioned here. Unquestionably it is the duty of the Government to facilitate shipping business in every way, and we are pleased to note the prompt and satisfactory recognition by the official members of this suggestion made by Mr Layton. The points to be cleared up are, we think, these : Does the delay spoken of really justify a departure Notice of Optional Cargo per Polyhymnia from the practice now in force? and Can to be sent in before Noon. the change he so made as to render the change be so made as to render the engagement of foreign officers a most exceptional event? The reference to the remuneration looks fair enough at first glance; but is there not a possibility of this provision being utilised as a lever with which to interfere with the 4 p.m .- Distribute the Prizes to the wages question? Under it the Harbour Master might be made to figure as an arbitrator between shipowners and officers in a wages dispute,-that is, as the clause is worded at present-although we do not for a moment suppose this is the intention of the hon. Member who proposed the amendment. While, as we have said, every Goods per Chingwo undelivered after this facility possible ought to be given to shipowners, the greatest care should also be exercised over the checks necessary for safe navigation. These objects may, we believe, be attained by a modification of the amendment suggested by Mr Layton, and the Attorney General and the Harbour Master should be quite able to schieve this desirable result.

TELEGRAMS.

(From Singapore papers.)

Suez, 8th Dec .- The Scottish Borderers

have arrived at Suakim. Mr Wake, artist and correspondent, has been killed by a bullet from the rebel trenches.

forms Her Majesty's Government that the force at Suakim is sufficient to dislodge Osman Digna, though further reinforcementa are advisable. The Cabinet has arranged that three

London, Dec. 10. General Dormer in-

battalions stationed at Malta shall be in readiness for immediate embarkation. ENGLISH AND RUSSIAN INFLUENCE IN PERSIA. London, Dec. 10.—The Russian Press strongly resents the action of Persia in opening the river Karun to international trade, and in refusing to recognize a Russion Consul at Meshed, regarding this as a

diplomatic victory to England to the prejudice of Russia. The Russian Government takes the same

LOCAL AND GENERAL. PASSED BURZ CANAL DIWARD BOURD:- Cascapedia, Eze, Oct. 30; Diomed, Nov. 16; Telemachus, 27; Bayern, Benlawers, Glenavon, Gieneagles, Stentor, Dec. 4; Hesperia, 7; Glauous, Melbourne, 11; Carmarthenshire, 14 : Patrochus, 18. HOMEWARD HOUND :- Moray, October 19;

Glenorchy, Sachsen, 18. he steamship Ozus, with the FRENCH Man of November 17th, left Saigon on Tuesday, the 18th December, at 1 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Friday, the 21st Dec. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on Oct. 10.

ME s. s. Propontis, from Cape Town and Mauritius, left Singapore on 6th inst. for Hongkong, and is now due. The Glon Line steamer Glenearn, from London, left Singspore on the 18th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 25th inst. The s.s. Benglos left Singapore on the 19th

The Canadian Pacific Co.'s steamer Albany left Vancouver for Yokohama and Hongkong on the 4th inst Massas Gibb, Livingston & Co. inform us that the s.s. Benglos left Singapore for this

Mr Pollook in the Police Court to-day to three months' imprisonment. THE German steamer Amoy, which left here on the evening of the 17th instant for Shanghai, put back this morning, having, when she had got as far as Broaker Point, lost one of the blades of her propeller. The Amoy has gone into the Kowloon Dock to

WEATHER permitting, the next football practice will be played on the Causeway Bay ground, under Association rules, tomorrow, the 20th instant; play to commence

distinct from the view taken by many chosen to sit for the Nord. M. Merlin, English residents, that British ships ought formerly Prefect, has been appointed Gov. ernor of Martinique. The Logislative elections in Cochin-China take place on the 20th alities. Much might be said on that score, January. We have to acknowledge the receipt of a by the consideration that other nation. small library of local Calendars, the latest

alities reserve such posts exclusively for being what may be termed the forerunder their own nationals. But spart from this of this bulky species of advertising literaconsideration, the real objection was stated | ture, -we mean the Calendar and Sachet y the Hon. F. Stewart, when he saked from Messrs A. S. Watson & Co. Limited. Mr Layton, What guarantee would you These last are very pretty, and the scented have as to these foreign certificates?' And piece of art is labelled with a next motto, it must also be burge in mind that no to- from As you like it, vis., Rosslind's sage reign certificate can be dealt with by a remark- Time travels in divers paces with British Marine Court. Against all this, divers persons.

WE have much pleasure in intimuting that His Excellency the Governor has kindly consented to preside at the Distribution of prizes at St. Joseph's College on Friday next, at 3 p.m.

Le Courrier d'Maiphong contains en article jubilating over the launching of the first steamer at Haiphong. It says that three years ago Haiphong was but a morass, with here and there miserable dikes and a few scattered brick and mat, houses. Now it is a big European-Chinese town, with broad well-built streets lined with comfortable and elegant houses. One of the signs of the progress that has been made was the launching of the Lac-kay, a small singlewhost steamer, resembling the flat gunboats of the French Navy, but with its stom tapered to resist the current of the upper Ral River which she is to navigate. The length of the vessel is 29 metres-33 including the whool-the breadth 6m. 40, and the depth on the keel 1m. 75. She is driven by a horizontal acting directly on the wheel and having a nominal force of 100 horse-power. The Lag-key draws on an average 0m. 33, and when fully loaded will not draw more than Om. 75. The engine and the boiler are on the bridge, and a spar-deck covers almost the whole surface, while on this spar-deck will be placed the saloon and cabins. The vessel was oinstructed after the plans of Mr Jack, engineer of Messrs Marty and D'Abbadie's shipping yards.

Since the introduction of the patent regulations into Japan, in July 1885, 3409 applications for patents have been received, of which 560 were granted—a remarkably small proportion. The trade mark regulations came into force in Oct. 1484, and since that time 2209 applications have been sanctioned out of 3496. The amount of revenue derived was \$36,850.

Mn Li Kwang Yo. Corean Councillor for Foreign Affairs, his wife, and Mr Li Rai En. the Secretary of the Corean Legation at Washington, and his wife are at present at Tokic. Councillor and Mrs Li, who are en route for Europe, address each other in the English language, and such is their fluency that it is but rarely they have to introduce vernautiar words. Councillor Li is said to be the first Corean noble who has travelled to Europe with his better half .- Japan Ga-

NOTHING is more essentially French than the trial of Prade, the murderer, now going on in Paris. This brutal wretch is the sensational idol of the hour. His appearance in court is a levee; he makes saucy speeches to the Judge, and leaves the dock to dash off sketches for the artists of the illustrated papers. He claims to be a kind of Admirable Crichton, with as much versatility in culture as in crime. His wit and his account altinents appear to blind even the court officers to the fact that he is a creature for which our language has no word, as English vice rarely descends to the bestial level on which this wretch lived.

desirable. He accordingly requested Major He covered the box with a piece of black force. Two new plans for loading have wards Chinese territory. I reported to the been designed, one based on an idea of l Major MacCallum's, and the other armethod suggested by Sergt. Ayre, S. V. A. The former plan utilises the weight of the was not allowed to take any photo there. stops, to drive home the projectile and cart- I ter'at Yau-ma-ti, and a launch came from ridge. After the latter are placed in the bore | Tsim-tsa-tsoi and took the defendant away. the gun is elevated to a horizontal position [When the sergeant came, the defendant and a short rammer placed against the head I turned his camera, which was formerly of the projectile. Attached to the end of freing the battery, towards the sea. the rammer are two long poles, each held fast by two of the gan detachment while the gun I When I first saw the defendant he was on is being run up. There is some difficulty | the wharf. I saw a nacht lying right in in disposing of the rammer, without attract- front of the wharf. I saw a square piece ing attention and drawing an enemy's fire. | of glass. The glass was facing the buttery, The other plan makes use of a collar round | When the defendant put his head under the muzzle of the gun with a pulley wheel on | the black cloth his back was turned towards each side. Over these are carried ropes Yau-mah-ti. When he turned his made fast to the arms of a moveable clip box his back was toward the Magawhich seizes the stave of the rammer. Two zine. When the Sergesut came the de men pulling downwards on these ropes drive | fendant's head was still under the cloth on the rammer till the clip comes up to the and his back towards the Magazine. muzzle. It is then opened and replaced fur. The yacht was in front of him. I know ther back along the rammer. In two motions | that people are not allowed to land at the projectile is home. This plan is easy | Stone-cutter's island and the labour is very light. The wedge! wad is used with this method as the running | did you not warn him off? up of the gun afterwards might dislodge the projectile from its proper place in the bore. to go. I did not warn him myself because On Saturday at 1 p. m. a gun detachment I could not speak English; I went for the of Artillery from Fort Cauning was march- sergeant to speak to him. There were ed down to Fort Fullerton to try these us- some coolies working at the battery, but thods under supervision of Major Hoggan, I saw none on the what. If I had seen R. A. After preliminary trials of each, a them there I would have turned them round was taken and the time noted. The away. I was standing near the door of 'pulley' plan was taken first with the fol- the Magazine when he landed. I did not lowing results :-1.— Load. Projectile in bore, 32 secs; I thought he was going to a boat,

elevate, halt, 46 secs; projectile home run up 1.37; 'Ready,' 2.2 secs. Then followed the 'shaft' plan, as fol-

The first plan occupied 1 min. 5 sees, from spoke to him, but he must have seen me projectile in bore till the gun was ready coming as he was facing the way Learne. to be laid; the second plan one minute, spoke to the gentleman and said he was not But both of these times can be improved, allowed to take a photograph here. and the 'shaft' apparatus is susceptible of lasked what authority I had, and I said it still further improvement. Still the result | was the order of the Government. Then he is much superior to what can be attained by askedme to produce the order. Isaidyou will the jointed rammer and either of these is have to come over to Yau ma-ti and I will time by the latter method and is far less to You mati, but he refused and said, fatiguing to the gunners themselves. am a lawyer and can get you dismissed at Photographs were taken at the time of both once. He then piled up his box and methods with a view to forwarding these stand, and I, telling another constable to for the information of Qol. Craster, Come watch over him, went to Yau-ma-ti. manding R.A. at Hongkong.

A CORRESPONDENT signing himself 'A. B. 'There are strict orders not to take a photowrites as follows to the Straits Times -Sir, - | graph on any part of Stoneculter's island, I wish to call your attention, and that of all -even a yacht on the sea. I have lovers of good old English customs, to the been in Stonecutter's Island a little over fact that in Hongkong the custom of loading | two months. I have precise orders not to and unloading ships, on Sanday has been allow anyone to land except those who have done away with, and I for one cannot see a permit. why the same thing should not be done here. It is a very hard thing that our Captains, I see in Stonecutter's island. There were Mates, and Engineers should be compelled no Chinese on the what when I came to give up their Sundays, whenever they down. I did not see a yellow dog and are in port, in order that our coasting did not see any Chinese playing with it. steamers should have a little quicker des- When I first came down the defendant patch. Of course we know that almost all had the back cloth in his hand, when the shipping interest of Singapore is owned he saw me he covered his head up public. by the Chinese, and that they have no re- and turned the box loward the sea. gard to our Sunday, but, on the other hand, in the direction of the Euglish yacht, which whenever a Chinese holiday occurs, our was about 100 yards off. merciants and others must give their Chi- This was all the evidence for the prosenese employees their privileges, for under cution, and His Worship said that as far as no discumitances does our Gelestial friend the second charge was concerned, he was building on the hill-side would be considercare to give up his holiday. Why then satisfied that the charge could not be up | ed a trespasser, but it is because there is should these not be willing to reciprocate held.

and give us our Sunday 1 This is a question-I know that has been often discussed. but still, now that in almost every British port under the aun the English Sunday is the whys and wherefores of the case, but under paragraph 3 of section 6 abler pen than mine may come forward and ed by all to be necessary for all working people. - The writer has somewhat anticipated events in Hongkong, as the loading and unloading of shi a here have not yet been entirely stopped, though we trust they soon may be. - ED. C.M.]

THE EAST BORNED PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

An extraordinary general meeting of the above Company was held at the Hongkong Hotel this afternoon The Hon. B Layton presided, and there were also present: Means H. L. Dalrymple, A. P. Stokes, E. E. Abrahamson (Directors); W. H. Young, N. J. Ez n. S. L. Darby, S. F. Danby, C. S. Barff, A. G. Stokes, E. O Ray and H. Sheppard (Secretary.)

The Chairman said—The only business of to-day is to confirm the resolution passed at the last meeting. With your permission I will read it :- That the Company do purchase for the sum of \$25,000, a selected block of 5,000 acres of land in British North Borneo in the vicinity of the Company's present land, and for that purpose and to provide for the development of the said land, that the Capital of the Company be increased by the issue of 1,000 Shares paid up on allotment. \$15 per share on the 1st March, 1889, and the balance at such time as the Board shall determine."

Mr A. P. Stokes seconded.

Carried unanimously. The Chairman -I have now to propose the following 'resolution :- 'That the New Shares be allotted amongst the Shareholders registered on the Books of the Company on the 20th December, 1888. in the proportion of One New to every Old Shares: and that as to fractional parts of any such New Shares which may accrue to any allottees, the Directors shall invite Public Tender for the shares composed of such fractional parts and Soll the same to the highest bidder, and any profit which may arise from such Sale shall be distributed in due proportion amongst the several allottees of such fractional parts."

Mr A. P. Stokes seconded.

Carried unanimously. The Chairman-That is the whole of the business. The transfer broks will be closed from the 20th to the 31st inst., on which date new shares will be ready for allotment. The meeting then dissolved

TRESPASSING ON STONICUTTER'S ISLAND.

THE RIGHT OF THE GOVERNMENT TO PREVENT LANDING DISPUTED.

Mr George Caldwell was charged at the Police Court to-day before Mr Pollock with trespassing on certain Crewn Land, to wit, Stone-Cutter's Island: also with being in the immediate vicinity of forts with a camera with intent to photograph. He was defended by Mr D. E. Caldwell.

Paul Singh-On the 16th instant about 1 p.m., I was on duty at Stone Cutter's Ox the occasion of General Cameron's Island. There I saw the defendant carryrecent visit to Singpore, he observed dur- [ing a box in one hand and a stand ing the gunnery practice of the Royal in the other. He walked up to the end Artillery at Fort Passir Panjang, that the of the wharf and fixed his stand there. labour of working the 7-inch gun was se- | The wharf is in front of the Magazine on vere, and the process of loading with the the North side of the island. He put his present jointed rammers slower than was box on the stand facing the battery. Hoggan to see whether it was not possi- i cloth and then he covered his head with a ble to devise some method which should be | black cloth. The battery is on the leftspeedier and less laborious than that now in I hand side of the wharf, when looking to-Sergeant what I saw. The camera was at first facing the battery. The sergeant came with me and told the defendant that he gun, while it is being run up to its front | Afterwards the sergeant reported the mat-

Cross-examined by Mr D. E. Caldwell -

Mr Caldwell-When you saw him why

Witness-I told him togo but he refused stop him when he passed me because

Saly Ram, A.S. 581-I was called by the 1'12; rammer withdrawn, 1'23; gun I last witness who said a gentleman was photographing. I saw the defendant standing on the wharf, his head covered with a black cloth. The glass end was pointing toward 2 .- 'Load.' Projectile in bore, 46 secs ; gun | the battery. When he niw me he turned run up, 1.29; rammer in place, 1.46; the glass to face the sea and Chinese territory. He turned the box round before I half a minute better than the best show you. I asked him to come with launch was got from Tsim-tas-stoi, and the defendant with his camers was taken there.

Cross-examined - I send everybody away

Mr Caldwell-The sole question then we have to consider is whether the defendant. Island, was justified in being there and truspassing? kept as a non-working day. I can see no whether his being there was a trespass. reason why it should not be the same in My contention of course is that it Singapore. I am not going to enter into was not a trespass. He is charged private individual. merely write this in the hope that some Ordinance 12 of 1856, which reads thus-

try to obtain for our scalaring community any measuage, tenement, cemetery, or laud the one day a week for rest which is grant- being vested in or under the control or matter whether the land is Crown land or management of any public officer or depart- | belongs to a private individual. ment whatever.' If your Worship will look at the preamble and title of the Ordinance, you will see that this ordinance was passed to regulate Chinese burial. It is entitled and to prevent certain nuisances within the colony of Hongkong; and the preamble runs- Whereas the increase of population and buildings in the city of property ictoria has made it necessary to provide other arrangements for the interment equality of right existed and were carried of the dead; and whereas there exists to its logical conclusion the community certain nuis mous which the laws hitherto in force h ve failed effectually to prevent, be it' &c. I think it must be clear from both the title and the preamble of this Ordinance that the nuisance which was before

> His Worship -But there may be other kinds of unisances.

the legislature at the time of the passing of

the Ordinance was the nuisance connected

with Chinese burials. You will see that

the word cometery occurs even in the sub-

Mr Caldwell - Yes, but they were that time, and no trespass on the part of any one under right to keep people off Crown land, this enactment, unless he enters some rested in the military, as owning the forts. could not give you any definite reply. within the meaning of this Act, and there behalf of Her Majesty, and if this sub-section were taken in its strictest sense, it would simply amount to this that no man could walk anywhere without a Government that Stonecutter's Island, being as it has been a place of recreation for the residents of Hongkong, should suddenly assume a new character, and what was not a nuisance before this enactment should auddenly become one.

Inspector Matheson-Many years ago it was a pound settlement, and no one was allowed to land on it.

Mr Caldwell-I do not say it was a place f recreation then; but before and after that time it had that character and when it was a penal settlement there was a special enactment made providing that no one should go there-Ord. 4, of 1863, which was repealed in 1885. There you have an express enactment to make landing an offence. If it was an offence at law to land upon Stonscutter's island the year 1856, what was the necessity in 1863 of passing an ordinance expressly

making it an offence to land there. His Worship-The Ordinauce of 1863 imposes a considerably heavier penalty, there being special reasons that provision should made to keep people off the island.

Mr Caldwell-It simply forbids what had itherto not been forbidden. In the pre sent instance a sentimental construction is sought to be placed on the term ' to land on Stonecutter's Island. It is no more unlawful to land on Stonecutter's Island than to walk over the bills in any part of this

Hie Worship-How do you get over this notice in the Government Gazette ? Mr Caldwell-Would you read it, please have not got it before me.

His Worship- 'It has been brought the notice of the Government that bathing parties frequent Stonecutter's Island with out being duly authorised to do so: and this is an offence within the meaning of sub-section 3 of section 6 of Ordinance 12 of 1856, persons who do not possess permits from the Colonial Secretary for landing upon the island are requested to obtain them without delay.

Mr. Caldwell-Your Worship will see that it was the intention to put a stop bathing there; and as you cannot bathe there without lauding, this notification was made, His Worship-The intention was that people resorting to Stoneoutter's Island except people like the military, whether for

bathing purp ses or not, should know that they were now forbidden. Mr Caldwell - The notification was point-

ed at bathing parties. Ins ector Mathieson-It was clearly the intention to provent trespassing, and bathers were prevented because they landed.

Mr Caldwell-But I dispute the right the Colonial Secretary to issue such a notification. There is no enactment known to our law authorising him to publish such a notification. His Worship-Supposing a public no ice ! were posted up a Stonecutter's Island statting that trespansers would be prosecuted

matter of notoriety?

His Worship-You say that the Govern-Crown land without a special ordinance ! to the public.

ment, it is a guestion of our constitution.

His Worship-That is begging the question. There is no pretence that this ground is dedicated to the public. Mr O'ldwell I assume that no dedication is necessary for the simple reason that this is an ownership which belongs to the

His Worship-And could one of your owners ' take an allotment on the hill-side and build thereon 1

Mr Caldwell-Always applied to the laws the Colony, I confess that anybody strict legislation forbidding that,

admitting that he was on Stonecutter's would not anyone passing over the land be they are mere provinces of Russia. - Chinese

Mr Caldwell-That is a different matter.

The land then passes into the hands of a His Worship-You do not maintain that the Crown has not the right to grant lesses The trespossing, man or beast, upon or in | and to dispose of land. As far as the question at issue is concerned it does not

Mr Caldwell-The G vernment of any community is never meant to work against that community. The moment the land is taken out of the hands of Govern-

An ordinance to regulate Chinese burials | ment and passes to a private individual. a great difference arises in the tenure. His Worship-A private person has thus greater rights than the Crown in respect of Mr Caldwell-Yes, you see if

> might be forbidden to enter markets. or walk on public roads just as a man is forbidden to enter a private room. His Worship—If a coolie were to push

his way into the grounds of Government

House, would he not be trespassing?

Mr Caldwell-There is a great difference. the grounds of Government House are certainly vested in the Governor as Governor. but they are made his private property for Russell & Co.'s offices. section under which the defendant is charg-That was the only kind of nuisance the time being. He might shut his gates that it was intended to legislate for at that | and not let any one enter. Take the case of the Public Gardens. They are vested in Mr Ford, as head of the department, but it is not trespassing to pass through them. not particularly before the legislature ally dedicated to the public; that is can obtain upon application to a certain ofyou must regard the distinction between this and Stonewith considerable lenience any other kind cutter's Island. I do not see how it they refuse to accept the Viceroy's invita-

Mr Caldwell-Well, leaving that naide. messuage, tenement, cemetery or land I am instructed by the defendant to say being vested in or under the control of any | that he went over to Stonecutters' Island officer-or department whatsoever. I submit | without any intention whatever of breakthat there is no evidence before you that | ing the law. He did not know it was the land in question or the place where the against the law to land there; and he condefendant was was either vested in or siders it a matter of extreme hardship if under the control of any public officer or | he was seen to land and go on the wharf that any department whatsoever. It is quite the Sikh Constable did not tell him that he possible the police might say it was was not allowed to land instead of bringing or the. Harbour Master or the Go. If it is really an offence and trespass, it was ably modified. vernor or some other authority, but they clearly the constable's duty to warn him off and not to have allowed him to remain I do not dispute for a moment that the there and go on with his operations and Governor of Hongkong is a public officer then to come down on him when they thought they would eatch him red-handed can be no doubt that all the land in Hong. and secure a conviction. If your Worship | by Iddesleigh. kong is vested in the Government on finds that he has been guilty of a technical offence, the Ordinance gives you every discretion for the amount of fine. would aubmit that, if your Worship indeed finds that the mere landing on Stonepermit, which is proposterous. What you cutters' Island is an offence, under the have to do is to look at the intention of circumstances, you will find it sufficient to the legislature. It was never intended discharge the defendant with a warning and nothing further.

His Worship-I am satisfied that a trespass has been committed by the defendant: However, I do not think in this case there was any intention on his part to trespass. although he ought to have known, for it assumed that everybody knows what is published in the Government Gazette. Fined

SUPREME COURT

IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS. (Before His Hon. Mr A. J. Leach, Acting Puisne Judge).

Wednesday, Dec. 19.

The Criminal Sessions were resumed today. The following were selected as jury men:-Mesara W. A. T. Cruickshank, C. Mooney, E. J. B. de Baillou, John Webs- little church filled the galleries and hallter, T. A. Costa, H. Skött. ALLEGED BURGLARY.

Ng Achau was charged with having assaulted a woman named Chan Abo, put her in bodily fear and stolon from her two pairs of gold bangles, two gold earrings, and two with being armed with a deadly weapon and with stealing the articles in question. Mr Francis, Q.C., instructed by Mess:s Wotton and Deacon, defended the pri-

The Atterney General said the jury would mainly have to determine the question of identification. The facts of the case were that the prisoner in sampany with two men entered the house of a woman named Chan Aho, living in 28 Circular Court. One of them pointed a revolver at the woman, while the others secured the articles they wished.

Chan Aho said she was a married woman Her husband was in Singapore and she was engaged dress making. There were two girls with her in the room when the men entered. They were apprentices, but not to the dress making. The prisoner had been to her house two days before. She identified him as being one of the men who following her all over this country and robbed her house. After hearing evidence at some length

acquitted the prisoner.

Seoul, November, 1888. Really it is astonishing that, out of the great number of critics of Denny's pamphlet not one of them has dwelt upon what may be held to be one of the most important pieces of evidence of Corea's secret face with Miss Anderson at police headleague with Russia. I refer to the portion in his pamphlet wherein he exposes the her again, 'diabolical plot' of July '87. A plot, as he alleges, concocted by Yuen, the Chinese Representative, to have the King butchered. etc., etc. Now if Judge Denny, over. You have annoyed me sorely, but I Mr Caldwell-That might have been good. | Min Yong Ik, and His Majesty had The defendant at any rate might have tangible proof of such a plot, why did they not make ap official statement of prosecute or punish you, His Worship-But is not this notification | the case and send identical copies, at the time, to every legation and consulate in Mr Caldwell-I need not go so far even. | the capital !- This course, it appears, Supposing the Colonial Secretary put up a they considered injudicious. It was better notice intimating that any person landing to make a confidents of the Russian Re- Buffalo, who about five years age became WHY AMERICAN CIRLS ARE CUTTING OUT should be considered a trespasser, I main- presentative, Herr C. Waeber, and for badly smitten with Miss Anderson and tain that no free Englishman found on that Min Yong Ik to leave Cores suddenly in followed her around the country. He was land could be considered a trespusser. I the Russian cruiser Bobre. To most sen-I am perfectly certain that any magistrate sible people the policy of exposing a diain England would discharged him, would bolical plot' to all the foreign representarule that, although that notice was put up | tives promptly and fully will commend and signed by the Colonial Secretary, it was itself. It was manifestly wrong, aye, even without force to exclude a British subject | wicked, to keep the facts of such a serious from British soil. Any magistrate would plo (presuming it to have existed) from all rule that, no matter however alight, any except one of the Treaty Powers. Surely interference must be by enactment and they, one and all, should have been informed nothing else. It is not a question of argu- fully respecting the oriminal intentions of their Chinese colleague. The failure of His Majesty, the Government, and his Advisor. ment has not a right to keep people off (spelt with or not er at the end as the Judge puts it in his pamphlet, although Webster Mr Caldwell-Yes; ordinary ground open has never admitted that such a word, so spelt, exists) to acquaint all the Treaty Powers respecting this very serious affair undoubtedly indicates that at a time of emergency he the King-looks to Russia as he would to an ally to help him. It is to be hoped that His Majosty will have no cause to consider, later on, that his confidence in Russia as his ally and deliverer from the yoke of China has been sadly misplaced, History, however, leads one to suppose that Russia will obtain for and grant no more independence to Cores than she has to several other kingdoms whose Sovereigns had their ubsolute independence guaranteed. to them by the Czar of all the Russian.

How about Poland, Finland, Oircania,

His Worship-Assuming that somebody Turkestan, &o? Are they free, indepen- few days ago, is dead. He was 82 years | juts all those with whom she is thrown at buys the freshold from the Government, dent, sov reign states to-day? Far from it, of age. Times' Correspondent.

> FOOCHOW NEWS. Foochow, 15th December. His I xcellency the Viceroy Yang, who was succeeded by Pien Paou-ti, has taken his departure from this in the Arsonal steamer Kiang-ching on the 9th instant for the North, thence he will proceed Kanauh, to which he was transferred.

> We have been informed that there are about 40,000 halfchests of tea in the country which through the wise (?) steps taken by the Kong Yih Tong have not been brought down, and amongst them are said to be many very fine chaps. If such be the case we wonder if it is possible to make an exchange with the present balance of the most of stock which we believe is only fit to be burnt. It would undoubtedly be a wise stop if such an arrangement could be come to instead of buying it next season as now tea, which will certainly be the case. Information reaches us that several bands of thieves, all from up country, at present exercising their ability, all over Food tow, and are cousing much alarm the people. On Saturday last at about p. nr. one of thes rascals was seen on roof of the Chinese shop opposite Measur

H. E. the Viceroy Pien has issued Proclamation calling upon the Hunan disbanded soldiers to return to their native villages as soon as they possibly can, and at the same time telling them that funds are His Worship-The Gardens are speci- prepared for their passage home, which they of act which is here made a nuisance. It is can be argued that the Government has no | tion as contained in said Proclamation, they shall be heavily punished, if detected in the act of robbery.

LATE NEWS.

THE VATICAN PLEASED. at the Vatican at the speeches of several policy. . Italian Senators condemning the clauses in | The Vessiche Zeitung sounds a note of the new Penal Co.le relating to the clergy. | slarm on account of the proposed Russian These condemnations have renewed the loan. It attacks the Government organs on early grave. We learn that the Rev. hopes of the Vatican that the measure, if for their change of attitude in reference to Joseph Holmes, Bloomsbury Mansions, down a sergeant to take him into custody. not eventually rejected, will be consider- Russian plans, and declares that leans se. Bloomsbury Square, Lundon, W. C., will

> THE ENGLISH TURF. to-day the Derby handicap, 500 sovereigns. | Germans are sufficiently alive to this and was won by Hawthorne. The Asmaston to the value of Russian friendship to offe Nursery handicap, 500 sovereigns, was won definite apposition to such an enterprise.

CHAMBERLAIN WEDS. Washington, Nov. 15.—Quietly and simply, in the presence of the bride's relatives. personal friends and a few members of many. Washington official society and several hundred of the general public. Hon, Joseph Chamberlain and Miss Mary Endicott were married at 2 o'clock this afternoon in St. John's Episcopal Church. The church was absolutely without floral or other decorations. No oards or formal invitations had been issued. There were no best men or bridesmaids and the entire service was characterized by extreme simplicity. of the friends of the family as had been the church half an hour before the ceremony began. The Cabinet meeting ended theatricals, banquets to the poor and fire early to permit the members to be present at the service, and they were in most cases

accompanied by their wives. The President and Mrs Cleveland on tered the church just before 2 o'clock and were escorted to seats in one of the pews in the first row. The members of the Eadigott family and relatives were scated immediately in the rear, while as many F. Rapp, J. S. dos Remedios, Charles of the public as could find room in the

o'clock and waited at the chancel. appearance was the signal to the organist. I who immediately began to play the wedding march from 'Lohengrin,' and his bride, leaning on hor father's arm, attired gold finger rings. He was also charged in a pearl-gray travelling dress, and wearing a dark bonnet, passed up the right aisle, and, joining the bridegroom, kuelt before the altar.

Rev. Dr Leonard, assisted by Rev. Mr. Franks of Salem, Mass, performed the Episcopal wedding service. Both bride and groom gave back the responses in a irm and audible maunor. The praver was pronounced, and Joseph Chamberlaiu and Mary Endicott were man and wife. Again the organ pealed forth. and to its strains the party slowly passed along the left aisle and out of church and into parriages, and were driven immediately to the house of the bride's parents, MARY ANDERSON PERSECUTED BY AN

INFATUATED MAN. New York, November 14 .- Mary Anderson, the actress, went to police headquarters to-day to look at a man who has been persecuting her with his attentions. Europe for the past aix weeks. Her daily mail hero and in every city she has visited. for the prosecution and defence, the jury at home and abroad, has been filled with highly-scented letters burdened with yowa of affection, urging her to hasten the day and hour when they should be wedded He was arrested on Tuesday night, and in his pocket was found a murdorous looking revelver. He gave his name as James M Dougherty and said he was formerly owner of a mine in Colorado. Inspector Byrnes

> 'I am very sorry for you, sir,' said Mary in her sweetest tones. I never saw you in all my life except on the ateamship coming hope you have repented and will do so no more. I assure you that I have no desire to

made the arrest. When brought face to

Dougherty was taken to court this morning and committed until to-morrow, when he will be examined as to his asuity. The case recalls a similar one of Jessa Heacock of

tained by neighboring powers.

GOVERNMENT WORK : BURNED. works for the manufacture of small arms at Chatel Lerault, have been burned. This will is 1,000,000 franca.

A DANISH HOLIDAY. fifth anniversary of King Christians and nsion to the throne was celebrated with much pomp. The ceremony was public.

DEATH OF DUKE WAXIMILIAN. Munich, November 15. - Dake Maximi- best advantage. She knows how to talk lian of Bavaria, stricked with apoplery a agreeably, and being always quite at ease,

THE SLAVE TRADE.

DISASTROUS CALES: THE GLASCOW RI-

have caused numerous wrecks on the west partment was wrecked. NOTES FROM BERLIN.

tures on the Liberal press continue to be | financial perference to their brothers over discussed. A Liberal organ to-night declares | them. that the restrictions of the liberty of the press are contemplated. But little credence is attached to the statements of Socialist | during the last two weeks, and the doctors members of the Municipal Council, who tried | dvise rest both of mind and body, which to pass a vote of consure on the attitude of the | have been incessantly on the rack for Municipal deputation which presented the | nearly a year past. The Emperor has been address to the Kniser, but they were too suffering tortures from neuralgic headaches, weak numerically to accomplish their pur- and there has been a return of the purupose. An important outcome of the affair lent catarrh in his left ear, which has torhas had its offect on the Land League party, mented him at intervals for several years. their loss amounting to one-fourth of their | The Emperor is having a private railway whole number. The party, though it has carriage built for his own use at a cost of held its ground in Berlin, has had through- £7000. It is fifty feet long, and contains out the rest of the empire, and especially at | a dining-room, study, bedroom, dressing-Keenigaburg, breslau, Altona and Frankfort | room and bath. to co to consider blo ground to the National ! Liberals. The Government is now mo other hext month for Lisbon, whence they will ever sure of a univerity, not an absolute in- i proceed to their estate in Spain for reaidependent one, consisting of Conservatives | dence of several months. only, but a working one, composed either of Conservatives and Nutional Liberals or Conservatives alone. While the National Liberals have not increased in strength suf-Rome. Nov. 14. - Much satisfaction is felt | ficiently to largely influence the Government

cured under a conversion pretext have send the prescription, free of charge, on invariably been used to strong hon Russian | receipt of a self addressed stamped enve-London, Nov. 14. -At the Derby meeting military forces. The Journal urges that ope.

The weather has been extremely coland lovers of skating for several days hav been enjoying that sport. The snow is fl ing thickly in all the mountains of Ge

CUTTING A WIDE SWATH. Paris, November 10 -Singer, one of the three sons of the complicated demestic ar

rangements of the late Isaac Singer, of saw ing-machine fame, has been making De voushire morry this week with his comin of age festivities. Three years ago your Singer went on a voyage to Tasmania and a Robert married Miss Graham. They cam to Europe and leased a wigwam or famil mansion close by Paignton. These birthda verbally invited took seats in the body of festivities began Tuesday and will continu during the present month-balls, privat

Singer spent \$30,000 giving two performance mances of 'Faust' in the theatre attache to his house. He paid Marie Van Zand \$2000 for each performance and engage Phillips Tomes, the famous English tenor as Faust. Yeang Singer took the characte of Mephisto. He is very proud of his voice Over three hundred guests witnessed th performance and a grand suppor was serve afterward. Among the guests were th Princess Do Montbelfard, formerly Win Chamberlain entered the church at 2 notta Singer, and Mile. De la Brosse. THE WHITECHAPEL MURDERS.

London, November 13.—It is unprofitab work theorizing about the Whitechap murderer; but while everybody is offerin the police suggestions, there is one cons decation that should not be lost sight of That is the possibility, in my opinion almost the probability, that the man make the acquaintance of his victims long befor committing the crime, disarms any suspi cion they might entertain, and waits for, c possibly arranges with the women them selves, an opportunity for the crime. Ther are one or two circumstances about the last butchery which strongly suggest this conclusion, and so there were about the Mitre square case I should not be surprised to learn that in each of those instances the murderer was well known to the woman before the crime, or that in the Mitro square case, at any rate, the poor creature was waiting by appointment in the spot where she was butchered. What I would therefore press on the police is that they should direct their attention less to mysterious strangers, black legs and sinister individuals who frighten girls in dark corners, and more to the habitual and consequently trusted associates of women of this class.

THE PARNELL COMMISSION. It is time to speak out. Far be it from me to express an opinion upon what is sub judice, but I am one of those who created the forgeries commission, and I do not hesitate to say that a lamentable loss of time and public money is being caused by the commissioners not understanding for what the commission was brought into existe co. Day after day is being consumed by the advocates of the Times parading quarters he vowed he would never persecute every agrarian outrage which has taken place, and every speech that has been made by the Nationalists during the last ten years. What the country which is paying this commission and what the House of Commons that greated the commission want to know is, whether the Times has any evidence on which to found the charge that members of Parliament were privy to outrages, and whether the letters alleged by the Times to have been written by Parnell and Egan are genuine or forgeries. All else is a meni waste of time.

the son of Rev. Grosvener Heacock of of Chamberlain's marriage to call attention | Nagasaki., | - | - | -- | Buffalo, and succeeded in getting wide to the way American girls are cutting out Shanghai. 30.4: 47 85 NW 2 notoriety. He sat in the front row at all Englis : girls in the matrimonial market, Amoy her performances, sent her flowers in pro- and have suggested many causes for this. Hongkong 30.23 65 84 ME 2 od 1.27 fusion, and schemed and waited many I should say that the main reason is that Haiphong, 30, 20, 66 | 81 Esg 1 months for an interview which never the American girl is not so 'missy' as her Bolinso 30.04 82 75 85 2 b 0.02 English sister, and that she is brought up to run down ther own game. In England St. Petersburg, November 15. - It is de- the notion still prevails that a girl is sure to nied in Government circles that new changes get into mischief if she has not her mother. in the organization of troops in Western or something of that sort at her elbows. prevails. Russia have a warlike intent. The object She herself resents this and takes it out in of the movement is merely to develop fast conversation and slangy ways, so that defences necessary to proserve a military she becomes a singular mixture of a doll balance compared with the forces main- and a tomboy. Her small talk is the very smallest of small talk. Her mother is always by her with palpable auggestions of Paris, November 15. - The G vernment marriage, which frighten off all suitors. The girl dressus badly, generally with meretricious gand. She does not give her necessitate the suspension for a time of the natural advantages a fair chance. At one manufacture of the Lebel rifle. The less momentabe appears in the hideous garments of an mitheto; at another, arrayed in the mannish costume of tennia, with a racket Copenhagen November 15 .- The twenty- in her band. There is always an effort by her to get up an effect, which is a failure, Now the American girl has natural taste. Her clothes seem to belong to her, and whatever she may wear is put on to the

ase. The day of the bread-and-butter timboy is over, and English girls must Zanzibar, November 16.—British officers realize this if they want to get married. A boarded the Belgian steamer Brabo off the still further reason why the American girl coast to-day and found that she was carry- is preferred, is that in America a man who ing 400 slaves, who were destined for the has some and daughters makes no financial Congo. The British took two slaves who difference between the two. In England, said they had been forcibly kidnapped and even when the man is not ad silly as to pile allowed the vessel to proceed. The in- everything upon his eldest son, he gives cident has caused a scandal it having been his sons more than his daughters. The refound that the arrangements for the traffic sult is that there are more American girls were made through a former Belgian with money than English girls, and outside of novels the fact that a girl can pay hor own way conduces to marriage. If I had four daughters and four sons I should, were Landon, November 16 .- Violent gales I rich, divide my money equally between them on my death; and if I were modercoast. At Glasgow the wind blew a stely well off I should leave more money to burricane and did much damage. The the girls than to the boys; for a boy, if he dome of the Exhibition building was de- be not a fool, can make money produce molished and the Ladies' Industrial De- money, whereas a girl rarely can. To meet the American invasion, therefore, I would suggest that our girls take American girls Berlin, November 10 -The Kaiser's stric- as models, and that parents do not give any

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